

March 25, 1977

Mr. Thomas L. Wilson  
Manager of Mines  
Atlas Minerals, Division  
of Atlas Corporation  
Big Indian Mines  
Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Operations Approval For:  
Locust-Spider --ACT/037/008  
Windfall Mine --ACT/037/010  
Standard #2 Mine--ACT/037/011  
Pandora Mine --ACT/037/012✓

Dear Mr. Wilson:

As per the stipulations of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, the abbreviated reclamation plan for the Locust-Spider, Windfall, Standard #2, and Pandora mines have been published in the Salt Lake Tribune, Deseret News, and San Juan Record on or before the 25th of February 1976. In the ensuing thirty (30) day period no objections of substance were received by the Division. Therefore, the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining grants final approval for these reclamation plans, contingent of the posting of an acceptable surety.

The Board approved unanimously the 'bond estimates' during their February 23, 1977 meeting for:

Locust-Spider Mine	\$1,979.00
Windfall Mine	2,923.00
Pandora Mine	7,411.00

The Division of State Lands will hold surety covering the estimated costs for the Standard #2 Mine and we are waiting for confirmation of same from them.

If the surety agreements can be received in this office before the Boards April 20th meeting we will present the agreements for approval at that time.

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

RONALD W. DANIELS, COORDINATOR  
OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosures